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(Case No. 00-713-i24)

In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

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Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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